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For: IMAGE DATA RETRIEVAL APPARATUS
AND METHOD CAPABLE OF
FACILITATING RETRIEVAL OF DESIRED
IMAGE DATA FROM IMAGE DATABASE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2008, and in connection with the RCE filed concurrently, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.